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March 19, 1975

Mr. William E. Colby
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
McLean, Virginia

Dear Mr. Colby:

I am very pleased to confirm the date of Wednesday, May 7, 1975 as the day of your address to the Commonwealth Club of California.

We have looked forward to your address for some time and sincerely hope that we will meet with you on that date.

Should you or Mr. Thuermer have any questions regarding the speaking engagement, please feel free to contact us.

As of now, we are booked into the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton-Palace Hotel which has a capacity of 950. By the first week of April, we will need (for publicity purposes) a brief biography, a glossy photograph and a possible topic. The topic can be changed by you at a later date, but we do need some definitive words as a lead in for the advertisement in our weekly "Commonwealth".

Looking forward to May 7th, I am

Cordially yours,

Durward S. Riggs
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Executive Director

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gather head
12:45 lunch
30 min. talk
15 min Q & A
written question

taped on the air
press is there
expect 20-30

"Foreign Intelligence
For America"

noon to
1:30

Angus Theumer

March 19, 1975

Angus,

A bit of an intelligence report -- just this afternoon we've been approached by Senator Frank Church who wants to speak sometime in the next two months. Topic: (get this!) "Investigating the CIA"

I've often wondered what business novices really have in denegrating our national intelligence efforts. After all, history has indeed proven we need intelligence operators and can't really do without the trenchcoats and tails.

Anyway -- we'll invite Church and I personally hope he comes before so you can come up with a refutation as necessary.



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